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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 10/517,337**

Applicant(s) : Hitoshi Kobayashi
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,576,632 and an issue date of August 18, 2009.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of August 18, 2009:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,576,632 to Hitoshi Kobayashi of Japan for LOCKING SYSTEM, GAME MACHINE, AND DEVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM appearing in the Official Gazette of August 18, 2009 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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